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Virginia Air Board
c/o Terry Darton
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Dear Air Board:

My family has been in this town for 50 years. I am now retired, but have been a fireman for the City of Alexandria for 30 years. The issue of the Potomac River Generating Station has been a topic of conversation for too long now.

Of course we need our power sources to continue. As our town inevitably grows, so does the need for electricity. The costs are already high, and the controversy that never ends over the fate of this plant costs us, as taxpayers, even more. Mirant, the owners of this plant have generously offered to pick up the tab for a retro fit that would resolve all of the issues at hand to the tune of 30 million dollars. What more could you ask for? Why would you not end this quest with such an offer? To continue your protest is costing me, and the residents of this city.

The U.S. Department of Energy has given the directive for this plant to continue its operations to keep adequate power going through the electrical grid. Obviously, this is an indication of the vital role the Potomac River Generating Station plays in power provisions. It is time to accept the resolution that has been carefully thought out by Mirant, and spend our tax dollars on more important matters.

Yours truly,


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